



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §

Yoav LUXEMBOURG et al §

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For: NOVEL COUPLING AGENT
AND USES THEREOF §

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Following Applicant's response to the Restriction Office Action mailed February 21, 2007 and prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: